

1. Chairman's Fundraising: How much money did you personally raise?
 - What were your goals for personal fundraising?
 - Did you achieve these goals or were there weaknesses in your fundraising strategies or implementation?
 - How do you plan to budget your fundraised dollars? Is there a plan for the allocation of this money?
 - How do they compare to your predecessors' fundraising results?

2. Event Fundraising: If you are claiming event revenue as part of your fundraising figures, please indicate whether this is gross event revenue or net event proceeds?
 - Which events contributed to raising X amount of money?
 - Which of these events were most successful at generating a positive net income?
 - Of the total event gross, can you provide a breakdown of how much money was actually raised, subtracting expenditures?
 - In the context of the net funds raised, do you consider any of these events to be complete failures? Which events were weak at achieving their fundraising goals?

3. Direct mail fundraising: compare direct mail revenues during your tenure w/prior committee chairs
 - What were the direct mail revenues prior to your leadership?
 - Did you make any changes to the direct mail program in terms of format, wording, or scheduling?
 - Upon taking office, what influence have you had in increasing/decreasing the direct mail revenues?
 - Do you think your actions have hindered or helped the WSRP to generate direct mail revenues?

4. Other caucus and committee fundraising:
 - The House caucus is rumored to have given \$50,000 to the KCGOP instead of the WSRP due to concerns that the money would be diverted to cover WSRP overhead. How do you respond to this allegation?
 - Do you believe that the money was better protected by being directly sent to the KCGOP?
 - If you were in their place, would you have taken the same action or how would you have ensured protection for the direct mail funds?

5. Federal Candidate Account Money: There have been persistent complaints that a large sum of money was diverted from the Federal Candidate accounts (which should have gone to Dave Reichert's race) to pay for WSRP overhead.
 - In looking at the budget for Federal candidate accounts, what part did you play in ensuring that these candidates were guaranteed their money?
 - Was there any instance in which money was taken away from Federal candidate accounts and used to pay for WSRP overhead or other costs?
 - If there was an instance, can you please specify how much money was taken and from which federal candidate accounts?
 - Do you think that there is any method in ensuring that federal candidates will be guaranteed their money in the future?

- How do you respond to allegations that you placed the Reichert seat at risk by diverting funds from the candidate account to pay for WSRP overhead?

6. In your recent hiring of an Executive Director, there was debate at the Executive Board meeting about the qualifications of your choice in comparison to other experienced and well respected political staffers currently seeking employment.
 - Will you please provide justified reasons as to why you hired Brian Maydole as the new Executive Director?
 - What is your personal relationship with Brian Maydole?
 - Can you list 5 more experienced or qualified professional and political staffers who are currently out of work?
 - Why did you hire a less qualified candidate?
 - Is personal loyalty more important to you than competence and experience?
 - What tone have you set for future hiring by WSRP Chairs?
 - Compare Brian's experience to that of Mike Sheridan, the former Executive Director, and to other former Executive Directors.

7. The Executive Board has allocated a certain amount of money for the Communications Director at the WSRP.
- Can you please say how much money is budgeted for this position?
 - What was budgeted in 2006? What amount was board approved? When?
 - What is the current Communications Director's, Carrie Shaw's, salary?
 - Can you justify reasons for paying her more than the allocated amount?
 - Please provide reasons as to why you chose Carrie Shaw as the Communications Director?
 - What other candidates applied for the position?
8. Leadership Style: There have been consistent assertions that you deny important operational and financial information to long-term WSRP employees, and restrict access to your personal associates.
- There have been instances in which communication between you and other committee members has not been transparent, can you show where your leadership style hindered relationships with others in ensuring what is best for the WSRP?
 - The Executive Assistant, Kathy Dawes, resigned because of concerns about your style of management. Please comment on your working relationship with Kathy Dawes.
 - Please comment of your working relationship with former Executive Director Mike Sheridan.
 - Do you feel that your style of leadership promoted what was best for the WSRP?
9. In the past you have run a number of times for political office, and/or publicly expressed interest in running. Further, you have mentioned running in the future
- In past races, you have run or talked about running against candidates who are now some of our senior elected officials and party leaders. Do you feel that this has hindered your relationships with them and their inclination to help you with fundraising?
 - You have also discussed running for various offices in the future. Can you please say which offices you are interested in running? How does this posture as a candidate and possible rival effect your relationships with other leading Washington Republicans?
10. Whether through termination or resignation, there has been a net shift in staff which in effect has meant the replacement of long term, loyal WSRP employees with your personal associates
- Due to the fact that some loyal employees of the WSRP have been replaced with people of your past, including some of your previous campaign associates, do you believe that people will question your preference in hiring WSRP staff?
 - Do you think that these people are better qualified for these positions or how can you justify them being chosen for these positions?
 - Do you feel that the new hires will be given preferential treatment in receiving information about the WSRP?
 - How will you give credit to the long-term, loyal employees to ensure that their opinions in making decisions are still highly valid against the new hires?
 - In the recent election, allegations of cronyism directed at the White House and Congress were very damaging to our election results. Do you feel that your management style amounts to cronyism?
11. Has you provided transparency and accountability in the information you have provided to the WSRP Executive Board and other WSRP officers?
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